

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A bone or dental implant material in the form of a paste includes a mixture of calcium phosphate powders, that are capable of forming hydroxyapatite, with liquid glycerol and hydroxypropyl methylcellulose and  $\text{Na}_2\text{HPO}_4$ . The paste will harden upon exposure to water with the time to harden controlled by the choice and ratio of constituents.

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